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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI

Serial No: 09/476,862

Filed: January 3, 2000

For: DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR  
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Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: G. Patel

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-12. The item(s)  
checked below are appropriate:

The application is on behalf of

☐ a small entity

Applicants claims small entity status.

☒ other than a small entity.

☒ Fee ☐ \$160 ☒ \$320

☒ enclosed.

☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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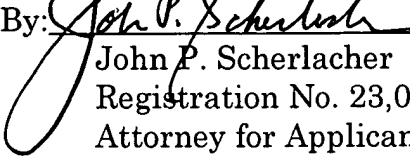
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Respectfully submitted,  
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